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Good afternoon,

Brona and I were discussion the application for JPAL and had a couple of questions:

1. On the RFP, the "target population" seems limited to Shelby County DOC. We aren't excluding TDOC releasees into Shelby County and probationers, correct? **I think we still need to debate/confirm the answer to this question. Angela, why don t you take a look at the previous research by MDRC for CEO so we can know what they did as a frame of reference.**

2. On the RFP, there are 5 categories of "required" services, most of which MSCOR already provides to its general clientele. So, is it the intention of the RFP that

- a) the awardee will provide these services separate and apart from those services already being provided by MSCOR, in which case those services would be reserved only for participants in the TWP; or
- b) the awardee will expand/supplement existing MSCOR efforts? If this is the case, will "regular" MSCOR clients be able to use these "expanded" services or would they be segregated out somehow?

MSCOR services and clients will be completely separate and apart from the WIN-funded program and clients. Participants in the WIN-funded program will not receive any MSCOR services and vice versa. The two are completely separate but co-located.

It's important to clarify these things for evaluation purposes and for the JPAL application because we have to be able to accurately describe the proposed design.

Thanks!

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